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## EARTHQUAKE ANNIVERSARY

Observed By Commemorative Exercises.

## BUNTING-FLAGS FLYING

Principal Business Streets Decorated With Incandescent Lights.

## MERCHANTS BANQUET FEATURE

Held At Fairmount Hotel Attended By Over A Thousand Guests—Addresses By Heney, Symmes, Governor Gillette And Bishop Nichols.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—While there was no general cessation of the work of rehabilitation, the first anniversary of the earthquake and fire which left the city a mass of ruins, was observed by appropriate religious services and commemorative exercises by the Building Trades Council and other organizations. The crowning event of the day was the banquet of the Merchants Association at the Hotel Fairmount, at which the material and civic regeneration of the city was discussed and faith expressed in the new and greater San Francisco. The principal business streets were decorated with bunting and incandescent lights. Flags were flying everywhere and the dome of the City Hall, still in a partly wrecked condition, was illuminated as on gala occasions "before the fire." About one thousand guests assembled at the Fairmount this evening for the Merchants' Banquet. After a lengthy menu had been served, President Frank J. Symmes of the Merchants' Association pressed the electric button which set aglow 2400 electric lights on the dome of the City Hall. President Symmes as toastmaster addressed the guests on "The City and the Merchants."

After a concise review of the great damage done by the fire, Mr. Symmes said:

The insurance companies of the world were called upon as never before. Loss claims were filed for \$225,000,000 and of this sum \$13,650,000 was against two San Francisco companies. One of these companies assessed its stockholders (fifty percent of whom were residents of San Francisco) three times its capital. The other having 90 percent of its capital held in this city, assessed its stockholders six and three fourths times its capital. Such an example of corporatism for the world had done as well. The uninsured loss will never be known. Two hundred and fifty million dollars will not cover it.

From a building point of view, he continued, we are rapidly recovering our progress has been creditable and satisfactory and no man need fear the future in this city. Building permits to April 1, 1907 have been issued to the extent of \$55,058,756. The labor commissioner reports a wage payment of a million a week. The bank clearings have never weakened but have shown an average increase of ten percent over the corresponding periods of 1905. The bank deposits increased \$61,450,090.59 from April 14 to December 31, 1906. There has been no bank failure and not a single important mercantile failure as a result of the fire. The custom house duties increased \$7,137,000 in 1905 to \$9,091,000 in 1906. Our exports in 1906 were over \$50,000,000 and our imports in 1906 were \$48,000,000.

Mr. Symmes urged that a new city be built on more business lines than the old and urged the people to the life.

Governor Gillette, took for his subject, "The City and the State." C. B. Bently, President San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "The Commercial Achievements of San Francisco." Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal Church discussed "The moral outlook." Addresses also were made by District Attorney Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney.

## WESTERN PACIFIC.

Will Commence Construction on Trans-Bay Terminal at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The Western Pacific Railroad has decided to commence immediately the construction of its trans-bay terminal along the north training wall of the Oakland estuary. This work will involve the filling in of a mole 1000 feet in width and between 4000 and 5000 feet in length.

The construction of the mole, together with the erection of a modern depot building and slip approaches at its western end, will take about 17 or 18 months and involve a financial outlay of something like \$2,500,000. The company is bending its every energy to complete its main line between Oakland and Salt Lake City by the end of September, 1908.

## ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

BUENOS AYRES, April 18.—Professor President of Argentina has offered to select as delegates to the Hague conference, Dr. Drago author of the doctrine which bears his name. Dr. Ruques Saenz Pena, Minister at Rome, and Dr. Carlos Rodriguez Lareta.

## WEAPON CRUSADE

Against Packing An Arsenal in New York.

## FOREIGNERS TOTE GUNS

Arrested And When Found Carrying Concealed Weapons Are Given Stiff Sentence—Killing Of Two Policemen The Cause Of Stringent Rules.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The crusade against carrying concealed weapons that was begun after the murder of two policemen Sunday is going steadily forward.

Today the grand jury will consider fifty cases of prisoners, Italians and others, who have been sent up by the magistrates since Monday morning. The Tomb is full of prisoners.

It is asserted that most of the officers who were arrested for carrying assorted arsenals and who are called Italians, are really Sicilians.

Coroner Acitelli has received a long letter signed by some 200 Italian women. The letter states in picturesque language that Italians do not want to be shouldered with the odium attaching to them because of Sunday's shooting, which they say was really done by Sicilians.

The magistrates are holding for trial all prisoners on whom concealed weapons are found.

Several have already been sentenced to serve six months in the penitentiary. A negro who had in his possession brass knuckles, was sentenced to Sing Sing for three years.

## CURE FOR NURALGIA.

BERLIN, April 18.—At the meeting of the Medical Congress yesterday, Dr. Schlosser said that after five years experimenting he had found that the best cure for neuralgia was the injection of alcohol. It had proved successful in 202 cases when all other remedies had failed.

## THAW'S WHIMS SOUR DELMAS

His Reason for Leaving Counsel.

## REFUSED THAWS OFFER

Delmas Positively Refused the Berth of the Senior Counsel at the Thaw Trial.

## H. T. PARKER MAY BE CHOSEN

Attorney General Of Massachusetts And Prosecutor Of The Slayer Of Mabel Page—Jerome To Investigate Report Of Juror Being Approached.

NEW YORK, April 18.—It became definitely known, today that the question of counsel for Thaw at the present time.

That Delmas would not under any consideration be one of the counsel in the next trial of Harry Thaw, was the statement made tonight by one of Delmas' closest friends. According to this information Delmas was asked by Thaw and other members of his family to take hold of the case for the next trial but refused and wrote a letter to the family to that effect. Delmas felt that to gratify Thaw's whims was not in accordance with his views of the dignity of a lawyer, it was said, and this was what determined him to get out of the case.

It was announced today that the District Attorney had begun an investigation of the report that one of the jurors in the Thaw trial had been approached by a policeman before the trial closed. Henry Brearly, one of the jurors had an interview with Jerome today and it was announced that several of the others will be examined tomorrow, regarding the matter.

Harry K. Thaw's case remains at a standstill as far as local action is concerned. A statement to the public from Thaw was expected today regarding his selection of counsel. Meantime the question of applying for the prisoner's release on bail held in abeyance.

The latest report regarding the man who will defend Thaw at his second trial is that former Attorney General Herbert T. Parker of Massachusetts may be chosen. Parker acted as prosecutor in the famous murder trial of Charles Tucker who was convicted of the murder of Mabel Page.

## STRIKE BREAKER KILLED.

Chicago Northwestern Car Cleaner Struck on Head and Killed.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Because he refused to go on a strike, Edward F. Fago, a car cleaner, employed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, was hit on the head last night with a brick last night, and then jumped on and kicked by three men. He died a short time later.

The police arrested Paul Majka and are searching for Henry Wotka and Joseph Majka, whom they assert, aided in the attack on Fago.

The strike which led to the murder occurred three weeks ago. At that time the men became dissatisfied with the wages paid them and quit. Fago, who had been employed by the company for five years, refused to join them. Other men were hired to fill the places made vacant by the strikers and the latter were refused employment.

Last night the three men, it is al-

leged, tried to persuade Fago to quit work, and he refused to listen to them. Majka, it is alleged, picked up a brick from the floor and struck Fago on the head. The others then jumped on him and left him unconscious on the floor. His death occurred afterward.

## COWBOY BANDITS.

Held Up and Turns Road Agent to Find His Own Property.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—LeRoy Taylor or "Bob" Taylor, who says he is 34 years of age, a cowboy, and comes from Broad Bent, Mont., was arrested here yesterday and held in \$1,000 bonds for breach of the peace. The arrest followed from complaints from Contowese and Northaven that several persons had been held up by a man riding wildly through the district clad in a gray suit and sombrero, armed with two big revolvers and mounted on a fast horse. Taylor, the police say, answered the description.

He claims to have been robbed and while admitting he held up everyone he met, says he did so to see if he could find his own property and not to take theirs.

## CARNEGIE IN BRONZE.

NEW YORK, April 18.—More honors are to be heaped upon Andrew Carnegie. The Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn public library are planning to immortalize him in bronze. A bas relief in bronze of Carnegie is to be put in each of the 26 public libraries in Brooklyn.

## MANILA EARTHQUAKE.

MANILA, April 18.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. No damage was done however.

## HAUGH EXECUTED

Ohio Murderer Expiates Crime In Electric Chair.

## MURDERED HIS OWN FAMILY

Suspected Of Having Killed Several Women In Various Parts Of Middle West—Convicted On Circumstantial Evidence—Was A Dope If End.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—Dr. Haugh of Dayton, convicted of the murder of his father, mother and brother on the night of November 4, 1905, was electrocuted in the annex of the penitentiary a very few minutes after midnight Haugh manifested an apparent indifference to his fate until the last. After the blow which destroyed the home of Haugh's parents, the remains of his relations were found in ruins. Investigation showed that they had been murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. Dr. Haugh barely escaped from the house, he declared, with his life, and though he denied that he committed the crime suspicion pointed toward him and a strong case of circumstantial evidence was made against him. Haugh is also declared to have been implicated in the murder of several women at Cincinnati, who were mysteriously strangled, another at Lorain and of another at Chicago.

## DETAILS OF EARTHQUAKE.

Associated Press Was In Direct Communication With Stricken Territory.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 18.—Today the Associated Press was in direct telegraphic communication with a number of towns in the district affected by Sunday's earthquake. From the telegrams received, it is certain that the death list will exceed 100. There are a number of small towns yet to be heard from. In Chilapa 33 were injured and 779 buildings destroyed.

## GILLETTE ON GRIDIRON

Expert Gives Testimony In Rate Case.

## SPOKANE RATE CASE

Facts and Figures on Cost of Constructing and Operating of Railroads.

## RATE EXPERTS TESTIFIED

Developed During Investigation That Men Brought From East To Labor On Roads Deserted Before Arrival Or In A Very Short Time After.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 18.—W. W. Cotton was the first witness sworn and he testified as to the value of certain Spokane property owned by the O. R. & N., with reference to which W. G. Merriweather was questioned yesterday. Mr. Cotton recited the condemnation proceedings which preceded the building of the line on a 13-foot strip past the Dennison-Bradley addition which was acquired by the Washington & Idaho, since joined with the O. R. & N. The damages were first assessed at \$155,000 and on the case being tried by a jury they were lowered to \$80,000, later being reduced to slightly over \$25,000.

The witness said he hired lawyers to talk on street corners in favor of the entrance of the road into Spokane, while Mr. Hill changed his surveys to the north and got three routes. In examining jurors he said lawyers on the other side questioned them as to whether they believed in giving rights of-way to railroads.

Mr. Gillette, in taking the stand, allowed the Northern Pacific 20 percent for bank widening, placing the total cost of reproduction at \$27,000,000. In reply to a question from Mr. Gilman as to the extent of his railroad experience the witness said he spent two years as a railroad engineer and contractor, one year as builder in the capacity of assistant engineer on the Fairhaven & Southern, in Washington. He acted as an expert in New York state in determining the cost of construction of the D. L. & W. and on the Pennsylvania lines.

## WISCONSIN DEADLOCK.

Legislature Deadlocked On The Filling Of Spoonsers Seat In The Senate.

MADISON, April 18.—A deadlock exists for the seat in the United States Senate, vacated by John C. Spooner. After several caucuses held by the Republican members of the legislature, and the taking of two formal ballots, in joint session, there were no indications of an election. There are about 10 candidates in the race, five of whom lead with about an equal number of votes.

## MONARCHS VISIT SPAIN.

MADRID, April 18.—It is rumored that after the birth of an heir to the Spanish throne, King Alfonso will receive visits from the King of Italy and the Emperor of Germany. Great importance is attached to the former's visit.

## JAPANESE TO PROCEED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Commissioner of Immigration north received instructions from Washington

to permit the 29 Japanese who arrived on the Corea to proceed to British Columbia. They came in transit and were referred to the commissioner for instructions.

## FOR ASTORIA

Last Evening's Telegram Has This To Say Of Astoria Elks.

State Representatives John McCue, of Astoria, recently elected exalted ruler of Astoria lodge of Elks, No. 130, is in Portland for a couple of days and is getting pointers relating to the construction of a magnificent Elks Temple at the cannery town. At the last meeting of the Astoria lodge it was decided to purchase a site for a new home at a cost of \$6500. The property in question was owned by a member of the lodge, and has a market value of \$10,000, according to Mr. McCue.

The lodge is planning to erect a building, a portion of which will be used for offices and stores, and the balance for lodge and clubrooms of the order, at a cost of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Steps have already been taken by the Astorians to sell sufficient stock to float the project. The stock has been disposed of plans and specifications for the Temple will be advertised for.

The Elks' Temple is to be one of the most up-to-date and slightly buildings of the City-by-the-Sea.

## CHICAGO POLICE INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Charges that the police department has been collecting money from dives and disorderly houses will be investigated by the Civil Service Commission. This developed during the examination, today of Capt. Gibbons who testified that he collected \$2500 from his men for the promotion of Mayor Dunne's candidacy.

## DENIES ASPERSION

Stokes Says He is Not a Millionaire.

## MEMBER OF WORKING CLASS

Held Legacy In Order That Others Might Not Use Wrongly—Married Working Girl From The East Side, Of New York.

CHICAGO, April 18.—J. G. Phelps Stokes of New York, Socialist and settlement house worker, denied last night that he was a millionaire and said that his highest ambition was to be a consistent Socialist and remain a member of the "working class."

In demonstration of this and in order to prove his sincerity, Mr. Stokes announced that for a year he had not used any of the income, due him from the few thousand dollars his father had left him, but had devoted and would continue to devote it all to the Socialist propaganda. He said he kept hold of it simply in order to keep it out of the hands of some other man who would make wrong use of that which he had not earned.

Mr. Stokes spoke at a Socialist gathering at Hull House. He arrived from New York yesterday with his wife, who was Rose Pastor, a cigar worker of the East side slums of New York when Stokes met her.

## OFFER ACCEPTED.

MADRID, April 18.—It is said that the Yarrow Shipbuilding Company and the Armstrong-Whitworth Company are the British firms which have offered to lease the arsenal at Ferrol and that the offer has been accepted.

## BASEBALL SCORES.

San Francisco, April 18.—Portland 5, Oakland 4.  
Los Angeles, April 18.—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3.